

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN
CITIZENS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Case No. 3:21-cv-00259
[Lead Case]

ROY CHARLES BROOKS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Case No. 1:21-cv-00991
[Consolidated Case]

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION

For the reasons explained in their Response to the Brooks Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction Hearing, *see* ECF 52, Defendants respectfully request an extension on their deadline to respond to Plaintiffs' preliminary-injunction motion. *See* ECF 39. Specifically, Defendants request:

- (1) That Defendants' obligation to respond to Plaintiffs' motion be held in abeyance, and that, at the December 7 status conference, the Court establish a uniform schedule for discovery, briefing, and argument on the Brooks Plaintiffs' motion, as well as any other forthcoming preliminary-injunction motions; or in the alternative;
- (2) That Defendants' deadline to respond to Plaintiffs' motion be extended from December 8, 2021 to December 22.

Date: December 1, 2021

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that I attempted to confer with opposing counsel with respect to this motion shortly before filing. I was unable to reach opposing counsel. It can be assumed that the Brooks Plaintiffs oppose this motion because they have also filed a motion for expedited consideration, which is directly inconsistent with the relief Defendants seek here.

/s/ Patrick K. Sweeten
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on December 1, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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